



Robbery Suspect Sought

On August 14 at about 5 p.m., Derek Denega, 25, was arrested for three counts of robbery.

Denega is believed responsible for the Walgreen's 211 cases. He was identified by a Western Division officer who had previously contacted Denega.

Denega was arrested in the 4000 block of Ohio Street.

\$1,000 Reward Offered

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Crime Stoppers is joining forces with the San Diego County Sheriff's Office and the San Diego Police Department's Robbery Unit to help apprehend the suspect in the three robberies that occurred at the Walgreen's

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On May 26, July 21 and August 10, 2009 the suspect entered the Walgreen's pharmacy at 3200 University Avenue approached the employee behind the pharmacy counter, threatened the employee with a handgun and demanded prescription medication. After getting medication from the employee, the suspect fled on foot. No vehicle was seen by the witnesses.

Photos of the suspect can be found on page two of this news release and video of two of the cases is available at the SDPD headquarters front counter until 5 p.m. today.

Suspect description:

- White male, mid 20s, 5'7" to 5'10", 130 - 150 lbs. with a thin build and thin face. He has a goatee and acne scars. The suspect appears to have some type of leg injury that causes him to walk with an unusual gait.

Detectives are asking anyone with information on the identity of this suspect to call the **Crime Stoppers anonymous tip line at (888) 580-8477**. Crime Stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000 reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest. Anonymous email and text messages can be sent in via www.sdcrimestoppers.com.

Media inquiries should be directed to Mónica Muñoz at (619) 531-2675. Questions about Crime Stoppers should be directed to Officer Jim Johnson at (619) 531-1500 or Deputy Adriana Uribe at (619) 531-1547.

For information leading to an arrest, you could receive up to a \$1,000 reward and remain anonymous. The qualification of any person(s) for the reward and the amount of the reward for any person(s) so qualifying will be determined by San Diego County Crime Stoppers, Inc. in its sole discretion. The amount of all rewards given shall not exceed \$1,000. Information must be received on the tip line, (888) 580-8477.



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